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INFO AMCONSUL BORDEAUX

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SUBJ: AUTOMOBILE COMPONENT IMPORTS FROM FRANCE

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1. FRENCH INCENTIVE SYSTEM FOR INVESTORS IN LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS OF FRANCE WAS DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL IN PARIS 17537 OF JULY 26, 1973. FURTHER REPORT ADDING MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATING EARLIER CABLES IS NOW IN DRAFT AND WILL BE SUBMITTED AS AIRGRAM NEXT WEEK. PUBLICATIONS OF FRENCH INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY DATAR ARE PRESUMABLY AVAILABLE IN USDOC (BIC/OIM) OR FROM FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. DATAR ALSO HAS ITS OWN NEW YORK OFFICE.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM FORD FRANCE THAT ITS TRANSMISSION PLANT AT BORDEAUX NORMALLY EXPORTS ABOUT HALF ITS PRODUCTION TO U.S.AND CANADA. AT PRESENT TIME PLANT IS OPERATING AT LESS THAN 50 CAPACITY AND IS SHIPPING TO NORTH AMERICA AT ANNUAL RATE OF 150-200,000 UNITS. BORDEAUX PLANT WAS BENEFICIARY OF 12 INVESTMENT GRANT FROM DATAR BECAUSE IT IS LOCATED IN REGION DEFINED BY GOF AS "LESS DEVELOPED." WE CAN OBTAIN ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS GRANT WHICH MAY BE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES.

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